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**CENTRAL COAST WATER BOARD EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND TRACT 1990, LLC
AGREE TO SETTLE ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF CLEAN WATER ACT**

SAN LUIS OBISPO – The Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board Executive Officer and Tract 1990, LLC have agreed to a proposed \$400,000 settlement for alleged violations of the Clean Water Act and the state's Construction Storm Water NPDES General Permit for discharges of sediment to state and federal waters in 2005 and 2006. The settlement will be considered by the Central Coast Regional Water Board at its September 5, 2008 meeting in San Luis Obispo, as proposed Stipulated Administrative Civil Liability Order (Order) No. R3-2008-0057.

The proposed Order alleges that Tract 1990 filled multiple unnamed creeks with sediment in order to build roads crossing the waterways. The proposed Order also alleges that Tract 1990 violated other General Permit requirements resulting in the discharge of sediment to the same creeks.

The proposed Order is available for public comment at the Water Board's website located at www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast, by selecting "Public Notices." Written comments from the public for the Water Board's consideration will be accepted until August 28, 2008.

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